

Abstract of the Disclosure

A liquid filter assembly includes a filter head having an interchangeable spin-on canister filter and a bowl-cartridge filter. Methods of using the liquid filter assembly include providing a filter head capable of operably receiving both a spin-on canister filter and a bowl-cartridge filter. The method also includes operably installing one of the spin-on canister filter and the bowl-cartridge filter onto the filter head to provide a filter assembly. After a period of use, the spin-on canister filter or bowl-cartridge filter is removed and replaced. The replacement can include, interchangeably, a spin-on canister filter and a bowl-cartridge filter. Constructions for accommodating an interchangeable system include preferred arrangements of mechanical connection structure.